

Knoxville Weekly Chronicle.

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Changed Hands.

Mr. Ike A. Hood has sold his interest in the *Holston Journal*, at Rogersville, to Messrs. Riley & Stewart. The editorial management will be in the hands of Messrs. Hugh Kyle and Wm. Waterson. The politics of the paper will remain as formerly.

The First of the Season.

We were very pleasantly surprised, yesterday morning, at receiving from Dr. G. R. Brandau, of this city, a box of ripe strawberries, grown on his place just north of this city. They are large, luscious and thoroughly ripe, and we think the very first of the season.

Colored Sabbath School Convention.

A meeting was held last evening, at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of taking steps for holding a convention of teachers of colored Sabbath Schools some time during next month. Committees were appointed to confer with the superintendents of the various schools, after which the meeting adjourned until next Monday night.

Death of an Old Soldier.

Benjamin Larow, one of the oldest citizens of the county and a soldier in the war of 1812, died at his residence, north of Knoxville, on Monday evening, after a painful illness of several weeks duration. He would have drawn a pension under the act recently passed by Congress, had he lived. One by one the relics of our contest with Great Britain are passing away, and soon the last living one will be gone. Through his long life he maintained an unblemished character, and has scarcely left an enemy behind. Peace to his ashes!

A Good Report.

The *Montanian*, of April 6th, in speaking of Court matters, says of our former citizen, Hon. John L. Murphy:

"The charge of Judge Murphy to the Grand Jury, defining the duties of the same, is considered by those who heard it, to be able, pointed and comprehensive, and entirely satisfactory. We are glad to know that Judge Murphy so far has given universal satisfaction, and has created an impression that we hope will follow him through his judicial career in Montana."

Thanks.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: Permit me through your paper to return the thanks of the Leadvale Baptist Church, and my own, to the following named gentlemen for their timely and liberal assistance:

R. H. Armstrong, \$100; F. H. McClung, \$50; James D. Cowan, \$25; C. J. McClung, \$20; E. C. Gillespie, \$20; W. W. Woodruff, \$20; E. J. Sanford & Co., \$10; Thos. O'Connor, \$10; P. M. Williams, \$5; J. A. Ray, \$5; S. B. Boyd, \$5; R. S. Payne, \$5; John W. Cruze, \$5; R. R. Bearden, \$5; J. R. Cooke, \$5; Dr. S. D. Moses, \$5; John L. Moses, \$5; R. H. Richards & Co., \$5.

W. A. MONTGOMERY.

A Treat for All.

We enjoyed ourselves yesterday in visiting the Art Gallery of T. M. Schleier, who has just been receiving a large addition to his fine selection of Chromos. We were particularly pleased with one piece—representing a Landwehr explaining to a deeply interested company of spectators the wonders of the needle gun. The design is good and splendidly executed. Many other choice pieces are offered. These chromos are bought at lowest rates, and with superior advantages Mr. Schleier is enabled to sell them at very low rates. Go and see, whether you buy or not.

New Business House.

We have seen a design of the front elevation of a new business house to be erected by M. L. and W. B. Rogers, on Gay street, adjoining the building lately occupied by Capt. Hill. The design is by Mr. A. C. Bruce, the well known architect, and is equal to any yet furnished in this city. The first story will rest on marble sills with marble blocks, on which the base of each column will rest, to be finished with metal cornice.

The building will be 120 feet deep, extending to the alley, 23 feet wide and three stories high, exclusive of the basement, and when completed will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the street. The plans are not yet entirely completed, but will be in a few days. We understand that the work of laying the brick will be commenced about the first of June.

A Knoxville Incorporator of Texas Pacific Railroad.

We notice among the incorporators of the Texas Pacific Railroad who assembled at the office of Marshall O. Roberts, in New York city on the 15th instant, the name of Col. John B. Brownlow, of this city. At the meeting it will be remembered Marshall O. Roberts was elected President and allowed to take \$1,000 of the 20,000 shares now issued, and Gen. Fremont \$5,000. The original plan to allow each incorporator to take fifty-five shares of the stock now issued, was amended on motion of Col. Brownlow allowing them to subscribe it for their friends if they were not ready to take it for themselves.

Hung, Stabbed and Drowned.

The *Morristown Gazette* says that a young man named Lauderbach, son of John Lauderbach, of Hawkins county, hung himself week before last, because his sweetheart wouldn't marry him.

Two young men, named respectively Lyons and Housley, and who reside in the upper part of Hawkins county, had a difficulty last week, in which the former was stabbed by the latter.

A colored, named Bob Foster, and his wife were drowned in Pigeon river, near Newport, Cooke county, on Thursday evening last. They were going to a party, and in attempting to cross the river in a canoe were, in some unknown manner, thrown therefrom and were both drowned.

Fish Story.

A colored woman, living in East Knoxville, bought a large gar fish at market, day before yesterday morning, and when cleaning it discovered in its mouth the hand and wrist of an infant, partially decomposed, but yet recognizable. That fish was a dead loss for table use.

The Government Court House and Post Office.

The "political job" on the corner of Prince and Clinch streets, is beginning to assume pretty large proportions. About 45 stone cutters are engaged in preparing marble and rubble stone for the basement story. About thirty laborers are furnished daily employment. About thirty hands are employed in the quarries. The stone is delivered from the quarries by Messrs. King and Williams, who have the contract for its delivery at the building. It is expected that the cutting of marble for the basement story will be completed by the 10th of May. The basement story will probably be completed by the 30th of July. At least the Superintendent expects to do so. The walls of this story will be about four feet thick, and built in such a way as to be of great strength. Trenches have been dug and filled with concrete, made of stone and cement, which forms a very firm foundation. The outside walls are connected together by inner walls, running at right angles, forming a number of apartments in the basement, all of which will prove useful in the building. The basement story will be 13 feet high.

We saw yesterday in the possession of the Superintendent, Mr. M. S. Wilds, a drawing, showing the elevation which gives the details of stone work. The entire exterior of the building will be of marble, except the roof which will be of slate. The building is to be three stories, and 68 feet high, measuring from the pavement. The floors are to be upon iron trusses, arched. The cornice will be of marble, the same as that in the building.

When the basement story is completed, the work will go right on, and as much of the wall completed this summer and fall, as possible. A large derrick will be put up to-morrow, and every preparation will be made for carrying the work rapidly on. So it will be seen that the work that was to cease immediately after the Congressional election, has not ceased yet, but is increasing all the time. This "climax of Radical venality" is likely to prove an ornament, as well as a benefit, to our town and country.

The Frost.

Our people look with anxiety to the result of the comparatively heavy frost which we had in this vicinity on Sunday and Monday mornings. We conversed with gentlemen from nearly all parts of the county yesterday, and find that the frost was much more severe in some localities than others. Capt. Mark Parrott came from Strawberry Plains yesterday, and fears that the wheat in that locality is injured. We conversed with Col. John M. Davis, who probably has the earliest field of wheat in the county, and he informs us that even beans and potato vines escaped on his farm, four miles north of town. He says the wheat is not injured at all, and fruit is not frozen in his locality.

Mr. Thomas Hall, residing south of the river, thinks that very much of the fruit in that locality is frozen.

Dr. Shields, from the northeastern part of the county, speaks more hopefully of his neighborhood, and says that the wheat and fruit have not been seriously injured. Mr. Boyd Sharp, from the McClellan district, brings us a like report.

We conversed yesterday with Capt. James R. Evans and Dr. Divine, from Tazewell, and they report the frost there as having been very destructive. They left on Sunday morning, and think the fruit crop is very seriously injured.

We think, from all we have been able to gather, that the fruit crop, though somewhat injured perhaps, will yet be plentiful. The wheat crop, about which considerable anxiety is felt, is uninjured by the frost.

We learn from private letters that a very severe and destructive frost visited northern Ohio on the morning of the 16th, killing all the cherries, peaches and pears, and hurting apples. As this is one of the finest fruit sections of the country, it will affect the fruit market to some extent.

River News.

A number of our up-country friends took advantage of the tide and brought down their surplus produce, arriving yesterday and discharging their cargo at Sanford's wharf.

Capt. Stone, of Grainger county, brought down 1,200 bushels of corn, 200 sacks flour and 5,000 lbs. of bacon.

Capt. Mitchell, from the same county, discharged a cargo of 2,500 bushels of corn, 90 sacks of flour, 180 bushels of wheat, and 400 lbs. of bacon.

Capt. Pryor Nance, also of Grainger, unloaded a hundred bushels of corn, 180 of wheat and 40 bags of oats.

Capt. Crumley, of Grainger county, brought down a cargo of 900 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of wheat and 300 pounds of bacon.

Capt. Thos. C. Spurgeon, of Sullivan county, brought 190 sacks of flour and 200 bags of corn.

Cal. Bureau, of Rogersville, disposed of 300 bushels of oats, 300 sacks of wheat and two boat loads of lumber, pine, walnut and poplar.

State Taxes.

We learn from our popular and efficient State Treasurer, Dr. Will. Morrow, that the State taxes for the present year will amount to at least three times that of 1870. The valuation of the property has materially increased all over the State, while the rate is higher. Treasurer Morrow thinks that the State bank notes, which are receivable for taxes now, will be exhausted, or nearly so, this year.

Though we differ with Will. politically as widely as men can differ, we will do him the credit of saying that he is a most efficient officer. In the discharge of his official duties he has been honest, impartial and fearless of the scowls and frowns of those who would use his position for the accomplishment of their base purposes. He has the courage to expose a mean act, even if it should be committed by one of his own party, as for instance, the exposition of Clay Roberts, late assistant clerk of the House.

Sabbath School Meeting.

A meeting of the superintendents and teachers of the colored Sabbath Schools of Knoxville was held in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Le Vere) on last evening, which was attended by a very large number, and a very deep interest was manifested in the Sabbath School work. Rev. George W. Le Vere presided.

It was resolved that there be a union meeting of all the colored Sabbath Schools of Knoxville, held in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, the 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All who are interested are cordially invited. CHAS. C. CLEVELAND, Secretary.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

We learn that James Brakebill, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Blount, met with a somewhat serious accident at Rockford, on Thursday morning. The heavy rains of Wednesday evening had caused a very sudden rise Little river, which he attempted to cross with a wagon load of corn. He did not perceive that the water was so high until he had proceeded too far to return. The force of the current washed the wagon around, and the horses being in swimming water with harness on, were in danger of being drowned. Mr. Brakebill, however, had presence of mind sufficient to cut the harness, when they became disengaged and swam ashore. Mr. Brakebill also swam to the shore and saved himself. The wagon was lost. These are about the facts as we learned them.

The Three Dyspeptics.

Here is an extract from a letter received by Messrs. Drake & Co., Nov. 2, 1869: "Three friends met one day in the latter part of last September in the rotunda of the Astor House. Your correspondent was one of them. We were all suffering from the 'national disease'—indigestion; and all agreed on one point, viz: that nothing agreed with us. We discussed medicines. One had tried blue pills, another extract of dandelion, another almost every variety of purgatives. In fact, we had made apothecaries' shops of our insides; but nothing had done us any good. I said I wondered if your Plantation Bitters would help us any. After some talk we concluded to try it, and meet again at the same place that day month to compare notes. We did so. It was a joyful meeting. I can tell you. We scarcely knew one another. Each had gained flesh; each reported a good appetite, sound sleep, an easy stomach and a regular habit of body. The change was miraculous. It was agreed to report the facts to you, and I was appointed to make this communication. You can publish it if you choose, and refer all skeptics for particulars to—Yours truly, ALBERT W. SHAW, '59 Downing st., New York."

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Church Dedication.

The Baptists of Morristown dedicated their new house of worship on last Sabbath. The dedication sermon was preached by Elder J. R. Graves, of Memphis, to a large concourse of people. The house cost about \$10,000, and is a beautiful structure. Only a small debt remains unpaid. This is now the most elegant church in the place, and will long be an ornament to the growing city of Morristown, as well as a monument to the liberality of the denomination. K.

Andrew Johnson Consents to Address the Mechanics.

KNOXVILLE, April 7, 1871.

Andrew Johnson, ex-President of the United States, Greenville, Tenn.: SIR: At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the mechanics of this city, on the night of the 6th inst., by acclamation, you were chosen to deliver an address on the subject of mechanical skill and industry on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1871, during the Industrial Exposition, which opens at the Fair Grounds on Thursday, the 25th.

We expect to have not less than two thousand mechanics in grand procession, and they will be assembled from all parts of East Tennessee. You have been selected by them because of your exalted position, your recognized ability, and your well known sympathy with the laboring classes.

We earnestly hope you will respond favorably to our wishes. An early answer is most respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Very truly, &c.,

David Richards, President,
James M. McAfee, A. C. Bruce,
James Kitchen, David Newman,
J. H. Hays, Jos. Richards,
C. W. Charlton, Eli Hixon,
Harvey Clarke, S. B. Singer,
W. H. Browning, E. H. Flenniken,
G. H. Bomar, I. S. Clark,
Vice Presidents.

GREENSVILLE, April 23, 1871.

GENTLEMEN: Your invitation to address the mechanics on the 27th of May, is accepted. It will afford me much pleasure to be with you on the occasion and participate in your proceedings. I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully, &c.,

ANDREW JOHNSON.

David Richards, President, Eli Hixon, and others, Committee of Invitation.

The Infant's Friend.

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A Panther.

One of these varmints made his appearance on Bay's Mountain, in the 15th district. It carried off a large dog belonging to Mr. Joseph Keener, and was tracked to a cave by the blood dripping from the dog. Toin Lewis says that the earmarks left by the beast's tracks indicate the animal to be of the carnivorous species named above. We are told that a party of hunters are in pursuit of him.

Pain Killer.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Davis' Pain Killer. There is probably no other preparation manufactured that has become so much of a household word as the Pain Killer. For thirty years it has stood before the public, and the innumerable testimonials that have been called forth voluntarily, testify fully to its merits. When you need a family medicine buy the Pain Killer. iv 4-dlw-wlt

A Good School.

The Holston College, at New Market, appears to be in a flourishing condition. There are one hundred and twenty students in attendance this session. By patient perseverance, Prof. Pierce, the Principal, is succeeding well.

Local Miscellany.

Some of the best carriers at work on Cowan, McClung & Co.'s new building struck yesterday for higher wages, without success.

Nelson Mayes, a colored lunatic, was attacked with convulsions on Crozier street yesterday afternoon, and had to be manacled to prevent doing himself bodily harm.

Deputy Sheriff Fisher yesterday arrested a lad of dissolute character in East Knoxville.

A derrick for raising the large blocks of stone to be used in the basement of the custom house was erected yesterday.

Foxes Wanted.

For a wild Gray Fox I will pay five dollars, and for a wild Red Fox ten dollars. They must be delivered between now and the 24th of May. I would not object to having two of each kind. We want them for the chase during the May Fair. Hunters, take notice.

C. W. CHARLTON,
Secretary Eastern Div. Fair

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate registered in the County Court Clerk's office for the week ending April 24th, 1871:

F. F. Bullington to Joseph Fanz, lot, \$200.
G. W. Carnes to J. M. Bright, tract of land, \$85.
Peter Kern, et ux, to Charles A. Aurin, lot, \$2,500.
Jno P. Berry to A. S. Rislen, lot, \$475.
E. H. Flenniken to the Vestry of St. John's Church, house and lot, \$5,000.
W. M. Murray to R. M. Bell, lot, \$310.
Jas M. Galbraith to Lee Galbraith, tract of land, \$1,000.
John L. Moses to W. F. Hanes, lot \$250.
C. M. McGhee et al to D. Hockett, lot, \$2,500.

MESSRS.

Chamberlain & Albers
Have received a very large stock of PAINTS, OILS and COLORS. Our numerous Country Readers will do well to remember this fact when they buy their PAINTS for Spring Repairs. The firm mentioned are also Agents for Cherrland Chemical Paint, which is already prepared and ready for putting on, thus saving much trouble and expense.

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State Items.

Potatoes grown this year have appeared in the Chattanooga market.

Strawberries are plentiful in the Nashville market at from 40 to 60 cents per quart.

Hon. John Morrissey is at Memphis for the purpose of attending the Spring races. He is lionized by the sports of the Bluff city.

Nashville is excited over the lease of the Nashville and Decatur Railroad by the Nashville and Louisville road. It is said to be a discrimination against the Rock city, prejudicial to the rights and interests.

Supervisor Emery entered upon the duties of his office July 1st, 1869. Since that time he has caused the suppression of three hundred illicit distilleries, nine fraudulent tobacco factories, seizing over 100,000 pounds of illicit tobacco and several hundred barrels of spirits.

Freights over the Nashville and Chattanooga and Nashville and Northwestern Roads have fallen off from thirty to forty per cent. during the past few weeks, the reduction in shipments of grain being most noticeable. Our farmer's prefer to hold their grain rather than accept the prices which are now being paid.

Gen. Mauey arrived at Nashville on Saturday night, where he has been attending the meeting for the organization of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. A meeting of the Directors of the Tennessee and Pacific Railroad will be held in a few days, at which the question of extending the road to Sparta will be considered.

News reached here, on Monday, that Deputy United States Marshal John T. Armstrong and Lieutenant John Burke, who were badly beaten by two illicit distillers, named Summerell, near Sparta, in White county, last Thursday morning, are lying in a very critical condition. It was believed that it would be impossible for Armstrong to live, and the probabilities are now that he is dead.

Nursery.

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